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The Princess and the Pea  
on April 20, 21 and 22

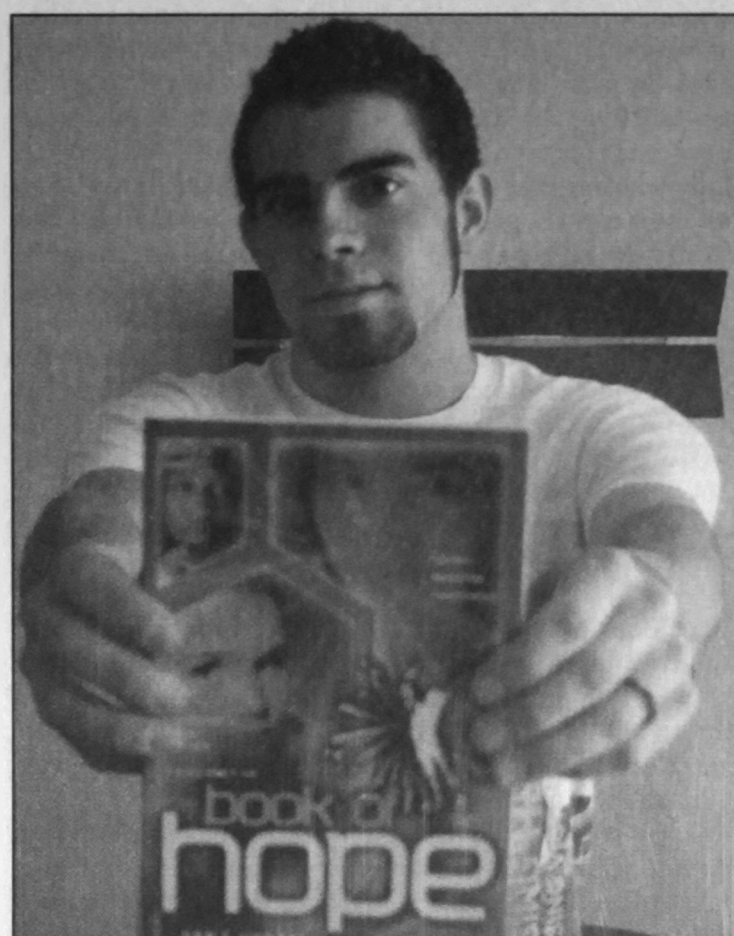


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Bands included Lights Out, Evicted, Hollow, Solomonsplendor, Falling Sideways, Slingshot Method and Fresh Sunday. Sponsored by SGA.

Photos by Jonathan Bost, Emily Montgomery and Brandi Nabors



Nathan Blackmore holds the Book of Hope, which will be distributed in Rwanda. (Photo by Steven Jeffrey)

## Students to spend summer giving hope

By Steven Jeffrey  
Staff Reporter

Summer break to the average Southwestern student means going home, sitting poolside with friends, and relaxing. However, to eight Southwestern students, summer break will mean much more as they travel to Rwanda on June 29.

A team of 31 members from Life Fellowship in Weatherford will take the challenge and attempt to bring hope to the country of Rwanda, located in the heart of Africa. Among them are students Nathan Blackmore, Denise Chastain, Jamie Jeffrey, Steven Jeffrey, Brian Klepczyk, Hank Lankford, Amber Soliz and Kade Zy-

bach.

"I feel very blessed and honored to be going," said Amber Soliz, a vocal music education major from Oklahoma City. "I am beginning to get excited as the date of departure comes upon us."

In 1994, the country of Rwanda exploded into tribal genocide. Sadly, the story of the genocide, the victims and survivors is not well known worldwide. Rwandans themselves call it "the time the world forgot us."

"We want to show the people of Rwanda that despite how forgotten they felt as a result of the genocide 12 years ago, we do care," said Nathan Blackmore, a soph-

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# Oklahoma remembers tragedy

## Marathon to celebrate life

By Leah Churchwell  
Staff Reporter

Today marks the eleventh anniversary of the tragic Oklahoma City bombing. On this fateful day, 168 people died as Timothy McVeigh and his cohort Terry Nichols bombed the Murrah Federal Building. Up until Sep. 11, 2001, this was the worst attack on American soil.

To remember the victims of this tragedy and celebrate life, the Oklahoma City Memorial Marathon was founded. With its popularity increasing each year, this year 12,000 are expected to participate. It is listed in *Runner's World Magazine* as one of the top twelve "must run marathons" in the world.

Sunday, April 30, is the day of the sixth annual Memorial Marathon. This race was designed so that everyone could participate including children and those with disabilities.

Races include a full marathon (26.2

miles), half marathon, marathon relay, 5K memorial walk, and a kid's marathon.

Start times vary depending on the race; the wheelchair marathon begins at 6:25 a.m., the full marathon, half marathon, marathon relay, and memorial walk begin at 6:30 a.m., and the kid's marathon begins at 8:15 a.m.

Entry fees vary from \$65 for the full marathon to \$5 for the kid's marathon. The price includes a t-shirt and a timing chip.

The starting line for all races is located on Robinson Avenue between NW 6<sup>th</sup> Street and NW 5<sup>th</sup> Street (at the east entrance to the Oklahoma City National Memorial). The finish line is

one block east of the starting line.

Andrew Johnson, senior parks and recreation major from Weatherford was planning to run the marathon until a knee injury sidelined him. However, he ran the full 26.2 mile marathon two years ago.

"It is a fun race, there are so many people cheering you on."

- Andrew Johnson

"It is a fun race, there are so many people cheering you on, and it doesn't even feel like you are running as far as you do," Johnson said.

However, if you don't feel up to the challenge of running a marathon, you can also participate as volunteers in the following areas: packet pick-up, finish line set-up, court marshal, finish line, course breakdown, and finish line breakdown.

Please call (405) 414-2934 for more information about volunteering. To find out more information about the marathon or to sign-up visit the website [www.okcmarathon.com](http://www.okcmarathon.com).

## Memorial tells tragic story

By Kalie Cossey  
Staff Reporter

The Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building was the target of the Oklahoma City bombing that took place 11 years ago. On April 19, 168 people were killed. The effects of that day will forever live in the hearts of Oklahomans.

To honor the victims, survivors, and rescuers who were affected by that tragic day, a memorial now stands on that sacred soil in downtown Oklahoma City. Along with a museum, President Bill Clinton dedicated the designs on April 19 of 2000.

Both the museum and memorial are elegantly designed in original ways to help the nation cope with this unfortunate disaster. From pictures of the victims to artifacts of the original building, this memorial definitely pulls on the heart strings of all who enter.

Freshman Tiffany Copeland, a Health Sciences major from Hobart visited the memorial and said, "The most touching part of the memorial to me was the memorial wall which displayed all the pictures of the people who didn't make it out alive. Seeing the photos of the kids was really hard."



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more management major from Weatherford.

By nothing more than tribal prejudice, over one million people were senselessly and brutally murdered over the course of 100 days. Thousands of innocent men, women and children were slaughtered because of the tribe to which they belonged. No member of the Tutsi tribe was exempt.

Twelve years later, Rwandans still live with the emotional and physical scars. Many who live there believe that there is no hope for the country or for its people.

The fellowship team will spend most of its time in the city of Gitarama, which is an hour outside of the capital city of Kigali. In Gitarama, the team will partner with Book of Hope and visit every school in the city to give the children their copy of "Book of Hope."

The Book of Hope publication combines the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John to tell the life story of Jesus Christ. The book reads in chronological order and features study questions relating relevant issues to that particular age group.

"I think it will be a great opportunity to serve the people of Rwanda and show them the love God has for them," said Kade Zybach,

a senior finance major from Briscoe, Texas.

Students are excited about the trip besides the hardship involved.

"This is really out of my comfort zone. I have never done anything like this before," Soliz said. "I am hoping that this mission trip doesn't just affect the people of Rwanda and me, but that it affects my loved ones who don't know Jesus."

The largest obstacle the team may face will be the financial deadlines that are soon approaching. The trip will cost each member \$3,200. Most of the college students need financial help for this mission. Each member must have \$2,500 in his or her account by April 30 in order to purchase a plane ticket.

"When you are in college, the money is just really hard to come by," said Jamie Jeffrey, a junior kinesiology major from Weatherford. But we know we are supposed to go, and so far God has been faithful and we are halfway to our goal."

The team will return on July 11. For more information about the trip or to contribute financially toward the trip, please contact the offices of Life Fellowship at 772-2234 or at 1709 Lyle Road in Weatherford.

## Professors enhance college experience

### *Knowing a professor has advantages*

By Lola Adeyemi  
Staff Reporter

Ever needed a letter of recommendation, someone to be a reference, or just someone interesting to talk to with more experience in the field?

Face time with professors is an important part of the college experience, especially if when trying to achieve high goals. Getting to know the person in charge of the grade will help develop a better understanding of the course work.

Georgia Miller, a senior psychology major from Fletcher, said, "In my situation, because I knew the professor and he knew my abilities, once I scored poorly on a test and he allowed me to take a make up test to improve my grade."

Showing a professor interest in a subject by asking question in class or showing up during office hours after class helps the professor recognize enthusiasm for their subject.

The grade is determined by the same professor the students are trying to get to know.

Knowing the professor can also provide motivation to do better in course work. A friend never wants another friend to do badly.

"Your teacher expects you to do good job so you try not to disappoint them," said Allegra Snider, a junior pharmacy major from Oklahoma City.

Professors have experience in the field which could be helpful to students when the time comes for a recommendation, internship or graduate school.

"If you know a lot of professors, then you can get a variety of letters to suit the situation," said Jessica Snider, a junior biology major from Fargo.

## 24 Hours of Music raises money for music education

By Kara Paschal  
Staff Reporter

Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia fraternity held their 2nd Annual Hours of Music fundraiser April 7-8.

The event was held in the Fine Arts Building. A variety of acts including the university ensemble and local bands like Solomon Splendor were the entertainment for the night.

"The fundraiser went fairly well and we raised about \$600," said Sean Dooley, a junior music education major.

This amount was not as much as last year's \$1200, but the money does go to a good cause. The money raised this year goes to advance music education in Oklahoma. The collected money will go to the Weatherford school district, Corn Bible Academy and the university music department.

## SME hosts trap shoot

By Hadley Mitchell  
Staff Reporter

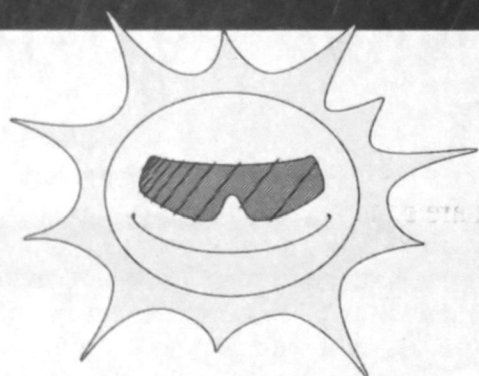
This Saturday, the Society of Manufacturing Engineers will host a trap shoot. It will begin at 9 a.m. at the Weatherford trap range.

The range is located north of the Weatherford Golf Course at Rader Park.

The three games to compete in will be wolf chase, double elimination tournament and Annie Oakley. Prizes will be given away including gift certificates, cash and hunting accessories.

The entry fee for adults is \$5 per round and \$3 per round for people 16 and under. To be able to compete people must bring their own shells.

Anyone with questions concerning the event can call Jeremy Wilczek, Vice Chair of SME, at 716-1597.



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Are we over-gadgeted?

First, it was radio and television that entertained the human race. Now we have cell phones, mp3 players, laptops, camcorders, digital cameras, video games ... (the list goes on). With the development in science and technology, we have seen some latest and meanest gadgets and gizmos to engross us. And what we see, we definitely want.



Sharmina Manandhar

A typical family has at least two cell phones to keep its members 'connected.' And where would the teen of the family be if he/she didn't have an mp3 player? Well, we almost forgot the members who live and breathe video games. Also, you need to have at least a digital camera, if not a camcorder to capture those 'moments' in your life. Seems like, we have something for everyone in the family.

We seem to have attached ourselves to these shiny

toys. That is why we find ourselves eager to spend our hard-earned money on any new toy that comes up in the market. Some may call it 'upgrading' but I think we are just insatiable and want more and more.

These gadgets are definitely taking over our lives. Instead of talking to a friend, we text message them. We would rather play football on video game than having to go on a real field. We have lost a lot of human interaction to these gadgets. Trapped in the heap of gadgets, we are missing out on the joy of human relationships and all the other good things in life. We are closer to these than to our friends and family. All we aspire for is to collect more and more of these and we never give up on these, do we?

Yes, we need them, but excessive attachment to these is definitely taking us away from good things in our lives. Thus I think that it is high time that we look at where we are going with these toys. Otherwise, the day is not far when human anatomy will be drawn with earphones stuck in the ears and cell phones in the hands.

From the Mailbox ...

An April 4 article about Cingular Wireless has created confusion among Weatherford and Southwestern Oklahoma State University customers and we would like to clarify a number of points:

\* Cingular is not discontinuing service in the area. In fact, we have been working diligently to complete the addition of advanced GSM to the network, which we acquired through the AT&T merger in 2004.

\* As part of our commitment to Western Oklahoma, Cingular has built three new sites for this area.

\* Two additional cell sites (Weatherford and Cherokee) are scheduled to be updated with the addition of advanced GSM service later this month.

\* The situation referenced in your April 4th article was the result of a review of customer accounts, which determined that a small percent (less than 1/2 of 1%) of our customers had more than 50% of their wireless usage on another carrier's network or had an out-of-area mailing address. Although this situation doesn't happen often, when it does, the cost to Cingular greatly increases.

\* April 15 is not a magic date for customers, because letters have gone out at different dates. Every customer is given at least 35 days from the date of their letter to make a change in their service.

\* We are working closely with customers who did receive a letter to explain their particular situation and offer alternatives.

Here's more background. Cingular Wireless offers national

plans that are easy to understand and very affordable for customers. When customers sign up for a national plan, they have access to Cingular's network, as well as the networks of other carrier partner - that's why our customers can use their phones virtually anywhere in the country. In cases where more than half of a customer's usage is not on Cingular's network, that customer may lose eligibility for a national plan, based on the terms of Cingular's national rate plans.

Only customers who received a letter from Cingular about their off-network usage are impacted. We are also very sensitive to our customers and we are working with them to make this change as seamless as possible and ensure uninterrupted service. For example, we are waiving all early termination fees, giving customers the ability to keep their phone numbers and, in some cases, allowing them to receive credit for their recent equipment purchase.

Additionally, as a result of our analysis, we have begun implementing new guidelines and policies to minimize the chance of customer impact going forward. These policies are in line with standard wireless industry procedures and are not unique to Cingular.

We strongly encourage customers who have questions regarding this issue to call us at 866-775-8936 during business hours (7 a.m. - 9 p.m., Monday through Friday CDT or 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. CDT on Saturday).

We appreciate the opportunity to clarify this policy for your readers. Cingular Wireless is firmly committed to Western Oklahoma. We value our customers in this area and appreciate the opportunity to clarify misconceptions about our service.

Lora Lee Laird  
Director of Sales - Oklahoma  
Cingular Wireless

From the Dean of Students:

Cindy Dougherty

April = Active here @ SWOSU. Congrats to the new SGA officers Garrett King, Sam Jennings and Chas Morgan. Congrats to Jason Callan and Jessica Speegle on a well done SWOSU palooza. The blue and white game was great fun with good prizes from the S.I.D. Justin Tinder and great game calling by Dr. Les Crall. The "Relay" and "flocking" also keep folks busy. Active Active Active times.

Questions keep coming in so we will keep trying to answer.

1. Why don't we have a Director of Student Activities?

We do. It's me. My title is Dean of Students and Director of Student Activities. I use the CAB - Collegiate Activities Board - in this capacity and in essence, Shameika Williams, (a junior accounting major from Eight Mile Rock, Bahamas as CAB director) is the Director of Activities.

2. What is CAB?

It's an all volunteer decision making action oriented board of students who plan and execute campus wide events. This year they managed \$22,000 and 25 major events.

3. How do I get on CAB?

Apply in the office of Dean of Students, serve as a volunteer for at least a semester. If all criteria are met, upon invitation, join the Board.

4. Hey Dean - seen any good movies lately?

I liked Inside Man with Denzel. Also I'm a big Ice Age 2 fan...sorry not too cerebral...but it is late in the school year and there is nothing wrong with some brainless entertainment now and then.

FINALLY --- As Dean of Students, I think I have some really good advice for you all for April and May 2006. It is: Don't forget to breathe... in and out. You all are wound pretty tightly right now. Tempers are up. Cheating and temptations are up. Discipline issues are up. Stress is up. This too shall pass. Just take some deep breaths. You are dear.

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## 'Princess and the Pea' debuts Thursday

By Laura Hawkins  
Staff Reporter

Southwestern's theatre production "Princess and the Pea" begins Thursday.

For approximately one month, the 17 cast and crew members of the production have prepared for opening night.

The title of the play is named for Princess Olivia, who is played by Alex Corder. Steven Doughty plays Prince Valiant, who is looking for a princess.

"Princess and the Pea" is a children's show; however, it appeals to all ages.

"Silly" is the one word production director Steve Strickler used to describe this production.

"I'm excited about watching the children watching the show, and seeing the adults get caught

up in the humor of it as well," Strickler said.

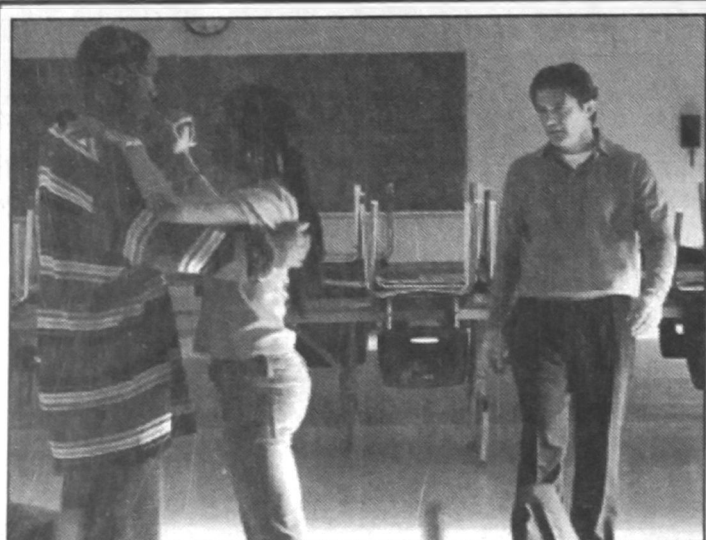
The upcoming production of "Princess and the Pea" is a breath of fresh air for the theatre department.

"Children's Theatre is a crucial part of our society and therefore it is important for us to train our theatre majors in this genre," Strickler said. "Also, we like to do an outreach endeavor with the Weatherford Arts Council and with the children in the surrounding communities. This play lends itself to those endeavors."

"Princess and the Pea" will show April 20, 21 and 22 at 7:30 pm in the Old Science Auditorium. Tickets are \$3 for adults, \$1.50 for non-SWOSU students and free for those with a student I.D.



(front): Rachel Giacometti, Alex Corder, Lauren Helmke, Steven Doughty, Kendra Hines, and Eddie Gonzales. (back) Tiffany Tuggle, Becky Curtis, Amanda Tyson, Julie Barnett, Randi Wallace, Sam Jennings, Jess Moore, Sarajane Bidwell, and Andrew Roewe. Not pictured are Shanna Clark and Antonio Laster. (Photo provided)



### Take The Lead

*Take The Lead*, starring Antonio Banderas, is a feel-good movie that almost anyone can enjoy.

Banderas plays dance instructor Pierre Dulaine, a real-life dance instructor that instituted dance classes into New York public schools.

The story begins when Dulaine witnesses a student vandalizing a car. Instead of turning it into the cops, he goes to the student's school the next day. He meets with the principal, played by Alfre Woodward of *Desperate Housewives*, and proposes that he teach the students that are in detention how to ballroom dance. The Principal thinks it would be punishment enough for the kids, and agrees to it.

When he meets the students in detention, they laugh at him as if he is not serious. They strictly dance hip-hop and are very hesitant to even give ballroom dancing a shot. Dulaine persuades them to try it out.

Banderas is very convincing in this role. The actors who play the students are very energetic. They give the movie style and attitude, as well as some good one-liners. The dancing is quite amazing, as the students blend their hip-hop moves with Dulaine's ballroom techniques.

Aside from just being a movie about dancing, it is also about caring about those less fortunate than you, and being willing to lend a helping hand to try and change someone's life. Dulaine thought that by teaching the students something new, they might change the path that their lives were on and not end up living in the ghetto for the rest of their lives.

Although I enjoyed the movie very much, I thought it was very predictable. From the beginning I knew what was going to happen, and how the movie would end. But even though I knew the plot beforehand, the movie was interesting and fun enough to keep me watching regardless. It was full of incredible dancing and quick-witted humor, and it kept me drawn in from beginning to end. This is a great movie to watch if you are just looking for something light and enjoyable to make you feel good.

-Tyrel McCain

## Video Game Review - Tetris DS

Since 1989 Nintendo gamers have enjoyed the excitement and addiction to the game of Tetris- many hours spent arranging tetriminos (the technical term for those four-block pieces), so that they will clear line after line and not pile up to the top.

Now, Nintendo has made it more exciting and addicting. Tetris DS has five new modes, in addition to the standard mode. They include mission, push, touch, catch and puzzle. The new modes create interesting challenges for anyone who loves a good puzzle.

The game can be played in single-player for all modes or multi-player for the push and standard modes. Using only one Tetris DS game card, DS owners can interact locally with up to 10 players, or they can connect

to the Nintendo WiFi network and play with up to three other players. An added bonus is that in multiplayer Tetris, there are special items similar to those used in Mario Kart that can be used against opponents. The battles are unlike anything Tetris players have experienced- think lightning bolts that freeze the rotation of pieces and a ghost item that makes all other players' tetriminos invisible.

For those who love old-school, every mode has a Nintendo theme. Retro music and backgrounds take us back to the days of Mario, Donkey Kong, Zelda and Metroid. The downside is that this is just filler and actually has nothing to do with the game and at times can even be distracting.

Puzzle mode is hands-down the best part of the game. It requires skill

and thought and allows as much time as needed to solve the puzzles, which involve unfinished lines and three to five tetriminos.

One of the game's downfalls is that the touch screen is not very sensitive. In the touch mode, the stylus is used to rotate a tower of blocks that, once cleared, releases a cage full of balloons. At times the screen is unresponsive or a piece simply will not rotate into the desired position. However, that is the only problem.

Tetris DS is rated E for everyone, which is a nice change from the violence of games like Resident Evil or Halo. Nintendo's latest spin on the classic Tetris game is sure to satisfy the young, old and everyone in between.

-Kristy Wilson

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## Patterson's two touchdowns give Blue 20-13 win over White

By Aaron Fisher  
Sports Editor

Football fans got their first chance to watch the new season of Bulldog football at the annual Blue vs. White game.

Second year coach Ryan Held was hoping to showcase his revamped team. The team was broken down at the beginning of the week into two teams, the blue team and the white team, by use of a draft. Each team drafting only one player at a time until all the players had been selected. Then for the rest of the week, the team practiced and focused on their game plan with their respective teams.

"We looked good," senior business major Brandi Ward said. "I'm excited about next

year's team."

There were some flashes of brilliance during the game coming by way of quarterback Steve Day, running back Reshard Dudley and linebacker Jon Patterson.

Day, a second year starter had an all around good game completing the majority of his passes and even breaking off a 25 yard scramble on a broken play.

"He looks calmer in the pocket, he seemed to have more confidence on the field." Said Weatherford resident Terry Staats.

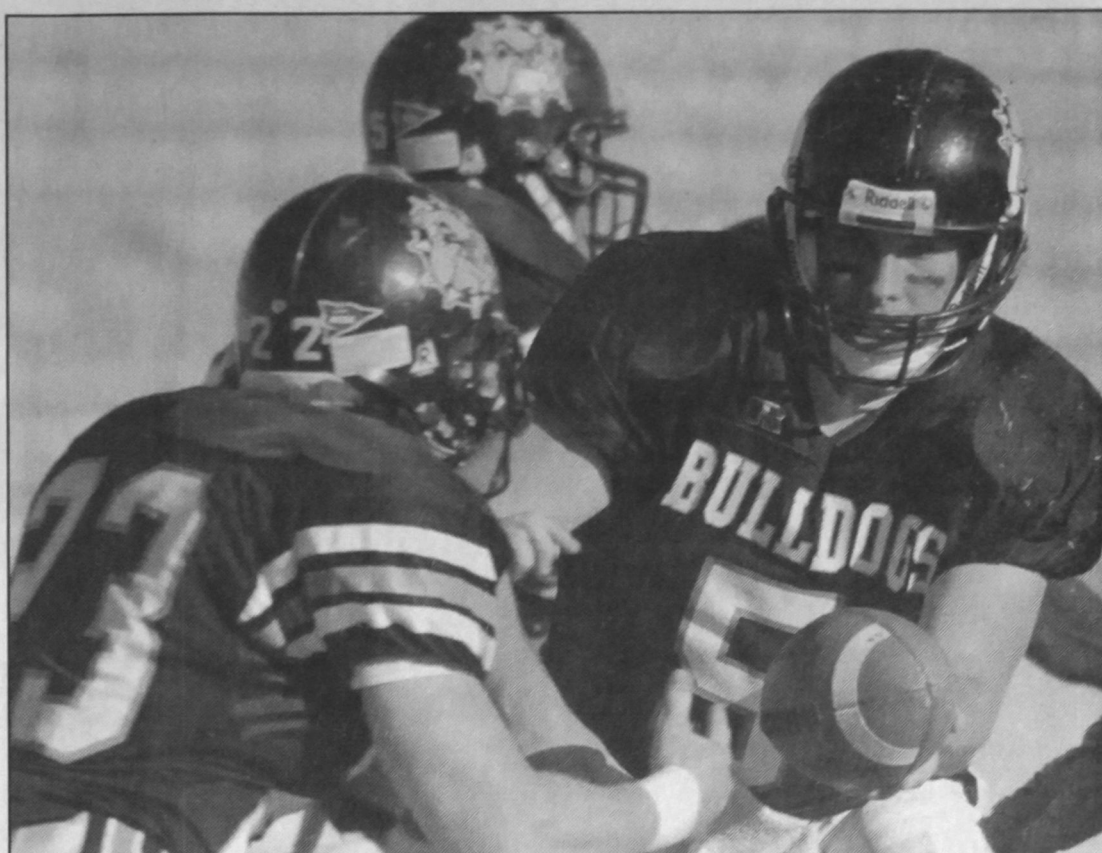
Dudley, a transfer student from Langston University, had a great game, scoring two touchdowns. One of which was probably the most exciting play of the game, when he broke away

on a long touchdown run, running through several tackles along the way.

On the defensive side of the ball linebacker Jon Patterson led the way with two interceptions, both being returned for touchdowns. His first interception came by way of a broken play where the ball was pitched back bouncing off the running backs facemask and right into Patterson's hands.

In the end, the blue team won 20-13.

"I think that overall they looked very much improved over last year," senior criminal justice major Chris Tipton said. "Hopefully this type of play will carry over to next fall."



Todd Crumb takes the hand-off from Daniel Marshal during the scrimmage

## "Pack-the-Park" set for today's baseball and softball games

Southwestern fans wanting a chance to see both the Bulldog baseball and softball teams simultaneously will have that opportunity Wednesday, April 19th with the return of the popular "Pack-the-Park" promotion.

The Southwestern Bulldog Athletic Association, along with Bar-S Foods, will be providing free hot dogs and sodas

for the first 200 fans in attendance.

Both baseball and softball games are scheduled to begin at 2 p.m. that afternoon.

The hot dogs and sodas will be available beginning at approximately 1:30 p.m. at a location between the two playing fields.

Southwestern will host Northeastern State in an important Lone Star Conference North division baseball match up while the Bulldog softball team faces in-state rival Oklahoma Panhandle State.

Admission is free to all Southwestern baseball and softball games.



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### Saturday, April 22

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## NEWS & EVENTS

### DOMESTIC ABUSE WORKSHOP SET

The Custer County Domestic Violence Council will present a domestic abuse awareness workshop April 25 at 6 p.m.

The workshop will be held at the Frisco Conference Center in Clinton, located north of I-40 on Hwy 183. There is no charge for registration.

Dr. Janet Wilson of the Oklahoma Domestic Violence Fatality Review Board is scheduled as the feature speaker. The Domestic Violence Court Panel will make a presentation. The workshop will also offer five informative sessions.

The public is encouraged to attend.

### HIM PROGRAM SEEKS STUDENTS

Applications for the Health Information Management program at Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford are now being accepted.

The applications are for the 2006-07 professional junior class that will begin taking classes during the 2006 fall semester.

Teri Stubbs, assistant director of the program, said this fall's class will be the 32nd group of students to enter the professional program at SWOSU since the program was developed as a 4-year campus-based program in 1975.

The SWOSU program is nationally accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management Education Programs in collaboration with the American Health Information Management Association. Students are provided with a diverse background in business, management, computerization, medical science, law, and specific medical documentation requirements and practices to allow them to work with both administrative and physician staffs of health care facilities.

Anyone interested in obtaining an application or more information should contact Marion Prichard, director of the program (580) 774-3287 or Stubbs at (580) 774-3067. Their offices are located in Room 202 of the Science Building.

### ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT SET

Southwestern Oklahoma State University's Alumni Association is planning its annual golf tournament that will be held Saturday, June 24, at Silverhorn Golf Course in Oklahoma City.

Entries are now being accepted. Entry fee is \$100 per person, which includes the golf green fee, golf cart, range balls, drinks, lunch and giveaway items. The tourney is a four-person scramble.

Also, sponsorships for the tournament are also being sold. Sponsors can pay \$200 and get a custom sign on a hole or they can pay \$500 and receive the sign as well as have a team of four play in the tournament.

Additional information is available by calling Brandi Gateley at (580) 774-3267.

### LET'S TALK ABOUT SWOSU

A "Let's Talk About SWOSU" gathering will take place on Monday, April 24, on the Southwestern Oklahoma State University campus in Weatherford.

The informal gathering will be held from 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. in the President's Conference Room on the second floor of the Administration Building. Attendees are invited to bring their own lunch.

The public is welcome to attend. The event is open to anyone who would like to share, discuss or listen to ideas related to SWOSU.



Students practice for Tuesday's orchestra concert. (Photo by Emily Montgomery)

## Spring Pops Concert

The Southwestern Symphony Orchestra is currently rehearsing for a Spring Pops Concert. The free concert is on Tuesday, April 25 at 8:15 p.m. in the Fine Arts Auditorium featuring faculty soloists.

The selections include *The Carnival of the Animals* and movie music from *The Gladiator* and *Pirates of the Caribbean*.

Composer Camille Saint-Saen's *Carnival of the Animals* begins the concert with a musical salute to feathers, furs and fins. Piano solos will be performed by faculty members Ms. Janis South and Dr. Dennis Widen.

Ms. Kathy Dobrinski will perform the cello solo during the the Swan and Ms. JoAnne Rogers a double-bass solo during the Elephant.

*The Carnival of the Animals,*  
*Grand Zoological Fantasy - Saint-Saens*  
Piano soloists: Dr. Denis Widen  
and Ms. Janis South  
Narrator: Mr. Skip Klingman  
Double-bass Soloist: Ms. JoAnne Rogers

1. Royal March of the Lions
2. Cocks and Hens
3. Wild Jackass
4. Turtles
5. Elephants
6. Kangaroos
7. The Aquarium
8. The Mules
9. The Cuckoo in the Woods
10. The Pianists
11. The Fossils
12. The Swan
13. Grand Finale

*Pirates of the Caribbean - Klaus Badelt*  
*Music from Gladiator - Hans Zimmer*



Natalie Jordan CAB Member & Event Chair, Nora Gomez CAB Member & Event Chair, Misty Williams Administrator of the year, Lisa Appeddu Faculty member of the year, Roberta Williams Staff member of the year, Shameika Williams CAB Director (Photo provided)

## Students announce Brandy Award winners

Students showed appreciation for the employees of Southwestern Monday, April 17, with the naming of the first Brandy Awards.

The winners of the awards were announced in the President's Conference room and received the traveling Brandy Award (which they keep for a year) and pen with their name engraved on it.

Over 250 faculty staff and administrators passed through the president's conference room for light refreshments and social time with their peers.

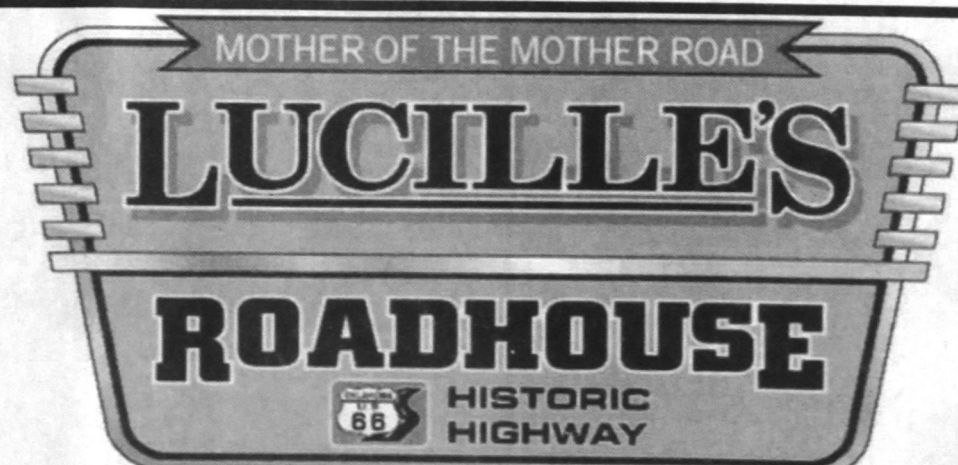
Nora Gomez and Natalie Jordan, CAB Members and Event Chairs, welcomed the staff faculty and administra-

tors to the event.

"We hope to do this again next year because CAB's intent is to reach not only the students of SWOSU, but also to let the faculty know how much we appreciate them" said Jordan.

"The event was a success and we had a great time getting ready for it. It was a joy to see the smiles on the faces of so many people" -Shameika Williams, CAB Director.

Every faculty member, staff member, and administrator on the Southwestern Campus should have received a goodie bag and a Cup reading, "SWOSU Students Love you, from CAB" last week.



## Opening Soon!!

Lucille's Road House Restaurant will begin taking applications beginning May 1 for full-time and part-time positions. Applicants may pick up an application at Rick Koch Oil Company located at 1501 Airport Road. No phone calls please. EOE

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